

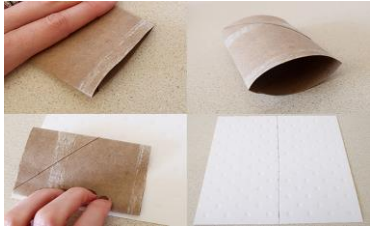




# Toilet Roll Gift Box



## What do you need?

- A cardboard toilet roll
- Decorative paper or you can paint your own paper
- Scissors
- Pencil or pen
- Glue
- A ribbon if you have one or wool or string

## Directions

- Remove any little bits of toilet paper roll if they are still attached to the roll. Then you want to squash it flat, using your fingertip or the side of a pencil to crease the two folds/edges. Let it pop back open, and you have the basic shape of the pillow box.
- You want to have a strip of decorative paper the same width as the toilet roll, so line your roll up on the edge of your decorative paper and mark the width. Then draw a line straight up the paper. It's better to have a bit of extra paper at the edges than having too little, so double check your measurements!
- Once you have your strip of paper the right width. Take your glue and place it all along one of the narrow edges of the paper. Roll the paper around the toilet roll but don't start it on the folded part of the roll. Smooth it down as you go and pressing the paper firmly around the creases.
- When you get to the back again, fold the paper over the edge like shown to see how much you need to cut off. You should usually leave about 1cm or ¼ to ½ inch to overlap. Add glue to the rest of the paper and finish smoothing it down, pressing well where the paper overlaps. Now take one end of the roll and push one half down and in as shown.
- Fold the other side down as well, and it should slightly overlap the first fold. Then take your thumb and forefinger and pinch the corners to make it extra stable. Repeat on the other side. If you chose to use some ribbon or wool you can add these too.



Ta da! A lovely gift box for you to put a little treat or gift into for someone in your family.